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COMPUTING DEVICE

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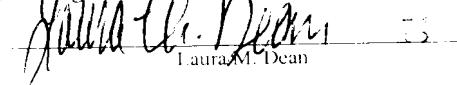
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 22, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please REPLACE the following paragraphs in the specification with the AMENDED paragraphs as follows:

On page 7, third paragraph, please replace with the following:

The lid 104 is coupled to the base 102 by way of a hinge mechanism (not shown). As such, the lid 104 can rotate into an open position or a closed position with respect to the base 102. As illustrated in FIG. 1, the lid 104 is in the open position. The lid 104 contains a liquid crystal display (LCD) display 118. The LCD display 118 is visible to a user of the portable computer 100 when the lid 104 is in the open position, such as illustrated in FIG. 1. The LCD